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October 11, 2013

By Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 11-42
2013 ETC Annual Report of Cameron Telephone Company, LLC
Study Area Code 270425**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cameron Telephone Company, LLC “Cameron”, JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission’s rules.¹ Cameron seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.² The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC’s Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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JSI Vice President
301-459-7590
jkuykendall@jsitel.com

cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

² *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 12-1857 rel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting (complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice) (complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) (attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<450> Mobile		
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance (check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> 270425LA510 (attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<610> 270425LA610 (attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice) (complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates (complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? (if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability (check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010> (attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? (if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110> (complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers (complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5		
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
 <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
 <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
 <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
 <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
 <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2013
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Cameron Telephone Company, LLC
<811>	Holding Company	Cameron Holdings of North Carolina, LLC
<812>	Operating Company	Cameron Telephone Company, LLC

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes,No, NA)

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul
options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers
broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps
upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	270425LA1210
		Name of attached document (.pdf)

<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP
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“Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}
- <2011> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Certification
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Certification
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Certification
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF , on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.
- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan

<p>(3010) Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)} Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>(3012) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)} (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No) </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No) </div>
<p>(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>(3016) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p>
<p>(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No) </div>
<p>(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>
<p>(3020) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>
<p>(3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>
<p>(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>(3025) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<p>(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <p>270425LA3026</p>

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Karen Gunkel</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Karen Gunkel
Name of Reporting Carrier:	CAMERON TEL CO - LA
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 10/09/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Bruce Petry
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President & General Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	337-583-2092
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	270425 Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	CAMERON TEL CO - LA
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Karen Gunkel
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 10/09/2013
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Karen Gunkel
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent	Consultant- Revenue Requirements
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	512-338-0473
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Attachments

Cameron Telephone Company, LLC

Study Area Code: 270425

**Response to Lines 500-510 - Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Compliance**

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,¹ the FCC found that an ETC must make “a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers.”² The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA’s Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis. In this context, the FCC stated, “to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement.”³

Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (“Company”) hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules under state and federal law. These provisions include, but are not limited to, the following: 1) Customer Service Regulations for Telecommunications Service in LPSC Docket No. U-24856;³ 2) “Slamming” requirements in Docket No. U-25754;⁴ 3) Docket No. U-24050 containing rules and regulations concerning Telecommunications Service Provider billing;⁵ 4) Truth-in-Billing Rules contained at

¹ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) (“*2005 ETC Order*”).

² *Id.* at para. 28.

³ *Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order*, Docket No. U-24856 - In re: Customer Service Regulations for Telecommunications Service Providers. (Decided at the Business and Executive Session held November 2, 2000)

⁴ *Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order*, Docket No. U-25754 - In re: Possible Amendments to the June 5, 1998 General Order (“Slamming”). (Decided at Business and Executive Session held April 24, 2002)

⁵ *Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order*, Docket No. U-24050 –In re: Rules and regulations concerning Telecommunications Service Provider (“TSP”) billing. (Decided at Business and Executive Session held June 21, 2000)

47 CFR § 64.2401; and, 5) compliance with Federal CPNI rules, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

Cameron Telephone Company, LLC**Study Area Code: 270425****Response to Lines 600-610 - Ability to Function in Emergency Situations**

Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (“Company”) hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2)¹. The Company’s network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations also allows the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, the Company is able to function in emergency situations in accordance with the Company’s Emergency Operations Plan which include provisions for continuity of service and emergency operations planning. Any central office not equipped with permanently installed standby generators contains as a minimum eight hours of battery reserve without voltage falling below the level required for proper operation of all equipment. In addition, all central offices without installed emergency power facilities have a mobile power unit available which can be delivered and connected on short notice.

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to “demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.”

(800) Operating Companies Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Cameron Telephone Company, LLC
Study Area Code: 270425
Rates, Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service

(Response to Form 481, Line 1210)

Local exchange service rates and charges as specified below are for basic local exchange service, including Tone Dialing Service, and facilities only. The rates for other ancillary services not specifically shown below are presented in Cameron Telephone Company, LLC's (LA) tariff(s) on file with the Louisiana Public Service Commission. Unless otherwise specified, the rates and charges quoted below are for a period of one month, payable in advance and provide unlimited flat rate calling within the local exchange calling scope.

Residential Local Exchange Access Line Rates⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾:

Exchange Name	R-1 Rate	Res. EAS Charge
Carlyss	\$12.71	\$ -
Hackberry	\$12.55	\$ -
Cameron	\$12.55	\$ -
Creole	\$12.55	\$ -
Grand Chenier	\$12.55	\$ -
Johnson Bayou	\$12.55	\$ -

⁽¹⁾ Above listed fees do not include mandatory taxes, fees and surcharges, including, but not limited to Louisiana Universal Service Fund charges, 9-1-1 fees, and municipal franchise fees.

⁽²⁾ Qualified Lifeline customers are eligible for Lifeline credits or discounts as outlined in the attached Lifeline tariff.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM

A. GENERAL

1. LIFELINE SERVICE IS A RETAIL LOCAL SERVICE OFFERING SPONSORED BY THE FCC. IT IS A GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT IS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS. A CUSTOMER'S LIFELINE BENEFIT MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER PERSON. C
2. CONSUMERS QUALIFYING FOR LIFELINE SERVICE ARE OFFERED THE SERVICES OR FUNCTIONALITIES ENUMERATED IN 47 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS 54.101 (a) (1)-(8) (RELATING TO SUPPORTED SERVICES FOR RURAL, INSULAR AND HIGH COST AREAS). C
3. THE COMPANY SHALL OFFER TOLL RESTRICTION AT NO CHARGE TO ALL QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS AT THE TIME SUCH CONSUMERS SUBSCRIBE TO LIFELINE SERVICE. IF THE CONSUMER ELECTS TO RECEIVE TOLL RESTRICTION, THAT SERVICE SHALL BECOME PART OF THE CONSUMER'S LIFELINE SERVICE.
4. A CUSTOMER OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE LIFELINE SERVICE SHALL NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING AND USING TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES DESIGNED TO AID SUCH CUSTOMER IN UTILIZING QUALIFYING TELE COMMUNICATION SERVICES.
5. LIFELINE SERVICE RATE REDUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO LONG DISTANCE, 976 AND OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDER SERVICES, OR ANY OTHER OPTIONAL SERVICES OR FUNCTIONALITIES (I.E., CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES CONSTRUCTION, ETC.) WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE TARIFFED. CUSTOMERS MAY OBTAIN SUCH SERVICES, WHERE AVAILABLE, AT THEIR DISCRETION, ALTHOUGH THE LIFELINE SERVICE REDUCTION DOES NOT APPLY.
6. THE LIFELINE SERVICE RATE REDUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES
7. LIFELINE SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON A RETROACTIVE BASIS.

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D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM (CONT'D)

B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. THE DISCOUNTED SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ONE (1) RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD, AT THE SUBSCRIBER'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE. A HOUSEHOLD IS NOT PERMITTED TO RECEIVE LIFELINE BENEFITS FROM MULTIPLE PROVIDERS. A "HOUSEHOLD" IS DEFINED, FOR PURPOSES OF THE LIFELINE PROGRAM, AS ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE TOGETHER AT THE SAME ADDRESS AND SHARE INCOME AND EXPENSES. A VIOLATION OF THE ONE-PER-HOUSEHOLD LIMITATION IS A VIOLATION OF THE FCC'S RULES AND WILL RESULT IN DE-ENROLLMENT FROM THE PROGRAM. C
2. THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE ONLY ONE LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS LINE TO THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES OR DWELLING PLACE.
3. THE SERVICE MUST BE PROVIDED IN THE APPLICANT'S NAME C
4. THE APPLICANT, ONE OR MORE OF THE APPLICANT'S DEPENDENTS, OR THE APPLICANT'S HOUSEHOLD MUST PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS: C
 - MEDICAID
 - SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)
 - LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (HEAP)
 - SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)
 - FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE
 - TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
 - NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH'S FREE LUNCH PROGRAM (NSL)

ADDITIONALLY, CUSTOMERS NOT RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER ONE OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE AND WHOSE TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS AT OR BELOW 135% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. C

5. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION WITH THE STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE QUALIFYING PROGRAM. M

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D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM (CONT'D)

C. CERTIFICATION

1. PROOF OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME OR RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM ANY C
OF THE QUALIFYING LOW
INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE
COMPANY AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE. THE
LIFELINE CREDIT WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED UNTIL PROOF OF
ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY. IF THE
CUSTOMER REQUESTS INSTALLATION PRIOR TO THE COMPANY'S
RECEIPT OF PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY, THE REQUESTED SERVICE
WILL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT THE LIFELINE CREDIT. WHEN
ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED SUBSEQUENT TO
INSTALLATION, THE LIFELINE CREDIT WILL BE PROVIDED ON
A GOING FORWARD BASIS.

2. THE APPLICANT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF C
PERJURY, THAT:

- (i) THE SUBSCRIBER MEETS THE PROGRAM-BASED OR INCOME-BASED
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR RECEIVING LIFELINE
- (ii) THE CUSTOMER WILL NOTIFY THE COMPANY WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS
IF THE CUSTOMER IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE LIFELINE,
INCLUDING IF THE CUSTOMER (OR HIS/HER DEPENDENTS OR HOUSEHOLD)
IS NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE QUALIFYING PROGRAMS, OR
IF THE CONSUMER'S HOUSEHOLD INCOME RISES
TO EXCEED 135% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, OR THE CUSTOMER
RECEIVES MORE THAN ONE LIFELINE BENEFIT, OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE
CUSTOMER'S HOUSEHOLD IS RECEIVING A LIFELINE BENEFIT;
- (iii) IF THE CUSTOMER MOVES, THE CUSTOMER WILL PROVIDE HIS/HER NEW
ADDRESS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS;
- (iv) THE CUSTOMER'S HOUSEHOLD WILL RECEIVE ONLY ONE LIFELINE SERVICE
AND, TO THE BEST OF CUSTOMER'S KNOWLEDGE, CUSTOMER'S HOUSEHOLD
IS NOT ALREADY RECEIVING A LIFELINE SERVICE;
- (v) THE INFORMATION IN THE CUSTOMER'S CERTIFICATION FORM IS TRUE AND
CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE;
- (vi) THE CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PROVIDING FALSE OR
FRAUDULENT INFORMATION TO RECEIVE LIFELINE IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW;
AND
- (vii) THE CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE MAY BE REQUIRED TO
RECERTIFY CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFELINE AT ANY TIME, AND
CUSTOMER'S FAILURE TO RECERTIFY AS TO HIS/HER CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY
WILL RESULT IN DE-ENROLLMENT AND TERMINATION OF LIFELINE BENEFITS.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM (CONT'D)

C. CERTIFICATION

3. THE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PERIODICALLY AUDIT ITS RECORDS, WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY. INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING SUCH AUDIT WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS. THE USE OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ENROLLEES WILL BE LIMITED TO PURPOSES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIFELINE PLAN. M
4. IF THE COMPANY HAS A REASONABLE BASIS TO BELIEVE THAT THE CUSTOMER IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE LIFELINE, THE COMPANY WILL NOTIFY THE CUSTOMER IN WRITING. IF THE CUSTOMER CANNOT PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS, THE LIFELINE CREDIT WILL BE DISCONTINUED. THE COMPANY MUST TERMINATE LIFELINE DISCOUNTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS WHO FAIL TO DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY WITHIN THE THIRTY (30) DAYS TIMEFRAME. ALSO, A CUSTOMER WHO FAILS TO PROVIDE A SIGNED ELIGIBILITY RE-CERTIFICATION FORM OR ANNUAL ONE-PER-HOUSEHOLD RE-CERTIFICATION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF COMPANY'S REQUEST WILL BE DE-ENROLLED FROM THE LIFELINE PROGRAM. C

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

D. PROVISION OF SERVICE

1. THE COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE LIFELINE SERVICE TO ALL ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA IF THE EXISTING SERVICE OF THOSE CONSUMERS MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION 8.B OF THE LIFELINE TARIFF. WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE LIST, THE COMPANY SHALL BEGIN REDUCED BILLING FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS SUBSCRIBING TO QUALIFYING SERVICES. D
2. IF THE ELIGIBLE CONSUMER'S EXISTING TELEPHONE SERVICE DOES NOT QUALIFY, THE COMPANY SHALL ADVISE THE ELIGIBLE CONSUMER BY DIRECT MAIL OF CHANGES NECESSARY TO SATISFY LIFELINE CRITERIA. THE NOTICE PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY WILL INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THE COMMISSION'S RULES.
3. IF THE ELIGIBLE CONSUMER CHANGES THE TELEPHONE SERVICE TO QUALIFYING SERVICES OR INITIATES NEW QUALIFYING SERVICE, THE COMPANY SHALL BEGIN REDUCED BILLING AT THE TIME THE NEW SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED.
4. CUSTOMERS WHO QUALIFY FOR LIEFLINE SERVICE MUST SIGN A FORM, EXECUTED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, IDENTIFYING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OR INCOME CRITERIA LISTED IN SUBSECTION 8.B. OF THE LIFELINE TARIFF FROM WHICH THEY RECEIVE BENEFITS. THE CUSTOMER MUST AGREE TO NOTIFY THE COMPANY IF THE CUSTOMER CEASES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM(S).
5. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT WILLFULLY MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO OBTAIN LIFELINE BENEFITS CAN RESULT IN FINES, IMPRISONMENT, DE-ENROLLMENT OR BEING BARRED FROM THE PROGRAM. C
6. THE CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES, AND CONSENTS, THAT THE CUSTOMER'S NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND ADDRESS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY (ADMINISTRATOR OF THE LIFELINE PROGRAM) AND /OR ITS AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING THAT THE CUSTOMER DOES NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE LIFELINE BENEFIT. C

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM (CONT'D)

E. CREDITS AND DEPOSITS

1. THE CREDIT VERIFICATION PROCEDURES USED FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE WITH THE COMPANY WILL ALSO BE USED FOR APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE UNDER THE LIFELINE PROGRAM.
2. THE DEPOSIT STANDARDS USED FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE WITH THE COMPANY WILL ALSO BE USED FOR APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR LIFELINE SERVICE WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE WAIVED FOR LIFELINE SERVICE APPLICANTS WHO VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO SUBSCRIBER TO TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE.

F. LIFELINE SERVICE DISCOUNTS

1. ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS WHO SUBSCRIBE TO LIFELINE SERVICE WILL RECEIVE FEDERAL LIFELINE FLATRATE DISCOUNT FOR QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS OF \$9.25 PER MONTH AS A CREDIT AGAINST THE FEDERAL END USER SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE AND INTRASTATE CHARGES. C
 - (a) FEDERAL BASELINE LIFELINE SUPPORT AMOUNT. THE COMPANY SHALL GRANT A WAIVER/CREDIT OF THE FEDERAL END USER SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE TO QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME COMSUMERS. D
 - (b) STATE-APPROVED \$1.75 REDUCTION. THE COMPANY SHALL GIVE A QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMER A STATE-APPROVED REDUCTION OF \$1.75 IN THE MONTHLY AMOUNT OF INTRASTATE CHARGES DUE FOR SERVICES SUBJECT TO THE LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM. D

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